

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Page 9, replace the second full paragraph with the following:*

The above and other objects, features and ~~advanatages~~ advantages of the invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

*Pages 12-13, replace the paragraph spanning these pages with the following:*

The manager tool 101 represents clients used by the network manager and is provided with tools for performing management and the like of various types of network resources (i.e. servers and devices) from the manager tool 100. The directory server 111 is one ~~available~~ available on the market and allows users to perform centralized management of various network resources at their locations. In the present system as well, necessary objects are defined and the directory server 111 is adapted to utilize them. The groupware server 112 is one available on the market and is intended to be operated at users' locations. The document management server 113 is one available on the market and is intended to be operated at users' locations. The mail server 114 is one available on the market and is intended to be operated at users' locations.

*Page 14, replace the first full paragraph with the following:*

The device 121 is provided with means for obtaining access information from the manager tool 101, and accessing the directory server 111, the log server 116, and the resource server 117 and handling information obtained therefrom, as required. Moreover, the user 131 can obtain necessary resources from the resource server 117 when the device 121 is used by the user 131.

*Pages 15-16, replace the paragraph spanning these pages with the following:*

(2) Registration by log collection agent: This method is for a case where the device 121 has no function of directly performing log registration to the log server 116 even if it has a log notification function. A log collection agent 401 is provided as a sub function of the log server 116 and log information from the device 121 is temporarily collected in the log collection agent 401 and then the data collected in the agent 401 is registered to the log server 116. The device to which this registration is applied is not limited to the device 121, but the settings

relating to from which device what information is to be acquired, and to which server is the data to be registered are performed by the manager tool 101.

*Page 46, replace the second full paragraph with the following:*

In step S4518, it is determined whether the setting specifies reporting the result of the transfer processing by email. If the reporting is specified, in step S4519 processing for a mail transmission request via the mail server 114 is performed. The reason for this is to enable the fact that a new document has been registered to be reported to users who uses the folder in which that document is registered in particular when a document is registered automatically in the document management server 113. This processing can be easily performed by defining as attributes in the job object (1) whether or not to report by email after the transfer processing and (2) the email addresses to which the email report is to be sent, and by setting predetermined data in the job object at the time the job is created.